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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: BURIED COLLAR TRENCH CAPACITOR FORMED BY LOCOS  
USING SELF STARVED ALD NITRIDE AS AN OXIDATION MASK

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 18 pages, including one title page (not numbered), specification (10 pages, pages 1-10), claims (6 pages, pages 11-16), and one Abstract page (page 17) 4 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, and 2I).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
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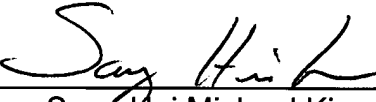
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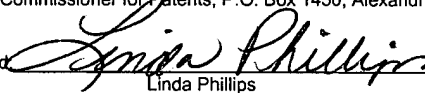
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